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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL FAMILIES COALITION,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as
 Acting Secretary of Health and Human Services, *et*
al.,¹

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-6018-MMC

**JOINT STIPULATED REQUEST AND
 [PROPOSED] ORDER RE: PAGE
 LENGTH; ORDER DENYING JOINT
 STIPULATED REQUEST WITHOUT
 PREJUDICE**

¹ Under Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Mr. Becerra is automatically substituted as a party for former Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar, and Ben Goldhaber is automatically substituted for former Assistant Secretary for the Administration for Children and Families Lynn Johnson.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-12, the parties hereby stipulate to and respectfully request entry of an order allowing the parties to exceed page limitations in the parties' summary judgment briefing, beginning with Plaintiffs' motion due on February 15, 2021. According to Civil Local Rules 7-2(b) and 7-3(a), (c), motions and oppositions shall not exceed 25 pages and replies shall not exceed 15 pages without leave of court. The parties ask for leave to file initial motions of no more than 40 pages each, and replies of no more than 22 pages. The greater lengths are warranted by the volume and length of the 2960-page administrative record, the 2016 and 2020 final rules and their regulatory histories, and Plaintiffs' 75-page complaint.

Dated: April 6, 2021

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ORDER

In light of the recent Stipulation, filed today's date, by which the parties seek an extension of the above-referenced briefing schedule, for the purpose of endeavoring to resolve the case without the need for such briefing, their stipulated request for additional pages is hereby DENIED without prejudice to renewal in the event they are unable to reach a mutually acceptable resolution.

Dated: April 8, 2021


United States District Judge